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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MR. DAVID S. JOHNSON,
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JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SPACE METEOROLOGY, TO HIS SOVIET
COUNTERPART, DR. L. A. ALEKSANDROV.

2. NOVEMBER 22, 1977 (04.02.00)

DR. L. A. ALEKSANDROV
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR

12, PAVLIK MOROZOV STREET
MOSCOW, D-376, USSR

DEAR DR. ALEKSANDROV:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER 1 INFORMING US THAT
OUR PROPOSALS ON THE CHARACTER, TIMING AND FORM OF MICRO-
WAVE DATA EXCHANGE ARE ACCEPTABLE.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REPRODUCING AND ASSEMBLING OUR
DATA, INCLUDING SOME PRELIMINARY COMMENTS. BARRING
UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES, WE PLAN TO SHIP OUR DATA BY
DECEMBER 1 TO THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. WE WILL ASK THE
EMBASSY TO CONTACT YOU AND ARRANGE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF US
AND SOVIET DATA.

WITH REGARD TO YOUR LAST POINT CONCERNING A MEETING OF
SPECIALISTS, WE BELIEVE, AS INDICATED IN MY SEPTEMBER 21
LETTER, THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A MEETING AND FOR
OTHER FUTURE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES CAN BEST BE DETERMINED
AFTER THE EXCHANGED DATA HAVE BEEN EVALUATED AND THE SIDES
EXCHANGE THEIR RESPECTIVE EVALUATIONS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

DAVID S. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR
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